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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven R. Leong, et al.

Application No.: 09/725,324

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: CYTOKINE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.